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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

How strangely remindful of today's CIO activities are excerpts of this circular issued by Metal Mine Workers Union No. 800 of the Industrial Workers of the World, in September, 1919, to employes of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.

After years of oppression by the masters of the miners in this district you have been compelled to demand a shorter work day. Are you now organized into a real working class organization? Some of you are, but a large number of you have not yet decided that your interests lie with the rest of the workers in the I. W. W. Some of you are not members of any organization and some of you are members of an organization that makes your fight hopeless.

If you continue to allow a few men of the Moyer type to do your thinking for you, you will always lose. The members of the I. W. W. tell their officials that the strike is on and the officials dare not say they will sanction the strike. Have you ever heard of the I. W. W. scabbing? Has the W. F. of M. done anything else during the last seven years when a strike was called by any other organization?

There is one way to win this strike and that is to join the One Big Union of the working class. Use up-to-date methods and forget the old obsolete methods of the past.

Demand a six-hour day and when you get it demand a four-hour day, and then your masters will have to go to work and be of some use to society. You, the workers produce all, but you own nothing. The masters produce nothing but get everything. This condition can be changed by you, the working class, joining the only working class organization, the I. W. W.

If you have an International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers card, paint her red.

Almost twenty years ago, the I. W. W. put out the same kind of lurid "literature" that the CIO does today in the "Miners Voice," and by changing a few names and localities, the one might easily be substituted for the other.

The appeal for less hours for labor, and once granted, for still fewer hours, is a hundred years old at least. And it has been recognized everywhere as a legitimate appeal, and in the last fifty years hours of labor have generally been cut from 12 to 8 per day ,and now there is a well defined trend toward a 7 hour and even a 6 hour day. The point that the CIO miss, and IWW before them overlooked, is that reduction in the hours of labor require a long and patient adjustment in all industries, in order to avoid disastrous dislocation in our economic machinery.

"We are going to give the workers a 30 hour week," trumpeted Reid Robinson, one of the John L. Lewis officials during his visit in Grass Valley a few months ago. "Labor will soon force the 30 hour week into effect and make the pay equal to that paid for a 48 hour week or a 56 hour week."

It did not enter his sophomoric head that such an innovation "forced" on employers would close a majority of industrial plants throwing millions out of employment, as in fact, has been done, throughout the country. He does not now threaten a "4-hour day," as the father of the CIO threatened, but this movement to "force" one thing or another upon industry carries that implicit threat.

The longest and most uproarious applause to greet Robinson's perfervid outburst on the occasion of his visit was in response to this gem of oratory:

> It may take a little time to iron out the Grass Valley situation but it is going to be taken care of because we have friends in places where it does us some good. Whenever President Roosevelt becomes confused we send John L. Lewis down to the White House for dinner and he straightens things out.

In our opinion Mr. Robinson's picture of President Roosevelt having "things straightened out for him" by Lewis, is not overdrawn. Or at least at the time it was uttered it was not exaggerated. But as the President is just now fishing somewhere in Carribean, it will be difficult for John L. Lewis to dispel the President's "confusion." The worried Lewis languishes in Washington and probably, like the lovelorn lass of the song, "wonders who's kissing him now."

In the meantime the tide of national sanity has turned sharply toward the land. By the press we note that the NLRB has hastily withdrawn several of its radical and drastic decisions, notably that of the Ford company. The Labor Board is just a little bit frightened by questions which this and other companies have raised in the Federal Courts respecting the methods used in coming to its decisions. There is also a restive spirit in Congress, low mutterings of coming storm which undoubtedly presages a far reaching investigation in the Labor Board's activities and its very depressing effect on the Roosevelt depression.

The old IWW with its cards painted red, was not more fanatically radical than the year-old CIO with its yellow buttons In Reid Robinson's oratory lies the explanation of why the CIO has surpassed its IWW progenitor. When the President is "confused" John L. Lewis goes to dinner in the White House.

AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21 TO BE BIG EVENT HERE

Postmaster Betty Marin West of Nevada City states in regard to National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21 that it will be good news to stamp collectors in this city to know she has ordered the new six cent air mail stamp which will be on sale either the day after first day of issuance or as soon as she receives them.

She has appointed Elza Kilroy of the local post office staff as chairman to contact business houses. He is meeting with 100 per cent co-operation among the business men of Nevada City. Merchants will decorate their windows in the national colors, red, white and blue. The goal has been set at one air mail letter for every citizen in Nevada City during air mail week.

Stamp collectors are being notified and exhibits of air mail stamps will be on display in different windows in the business district during the week. Names of exhibitors will be published in a later issue of the Nugget.

Twenty years ago or May 15, 1918, air mail service was inaugurated in an experimental way by the United States post office department.

Nevada City schools have completed essays on the subject, "Wings Across America," in a nationwide school contest. A list of attractive prizes have been offered pupils. The local committee chosen as judges were, Miss Margaret Rector and Mrs. Elza Kilroy of the school factulties and Miss Mary Meservey of the Nevada City post office. They selected the article submitted by John J. Muscardini of the Nevada City high school as being the most original and outstanding.

Post Master Betty Martin West awarded the local prize, a world globe, to Fred Denton of the Washington grammar school. Lucille Hefelfinger of the grammar school won honorable mention for her essay.

MRS. TOGNARELLI BADLY HURT IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. John Tognarelli, who is confined to her bed with a nurse in attendance is getting along as well as can be expected from injuries suffered in an auto accident Sunday when the car which her husband was driving evidently skidded from the road and turned over three times. They were just below Grass Valley enroute to the bay district when the accident occurred. Mr. Tognarelli escaped with bruises but his wife's chest was badly bruised and her left shoulder fas so badly sprained that it had to be placed in a cast.

J. C. Filler, former Nevada City business man, and wife have returned to Nevada City to reside. Mr. Filler is now in the employ of the Bret Harte dairy. They have been away from here about a year and their many friends are welcoming their return.

Mrs. Fred Low and son, Gilman, of Pike City returned yesterday from a week spent in San Francisco. They stopped over in Nevada City for a short time to visit friends, while enroute home.

REV. E. GRAY TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN SACTO.

Rev. Elwood Gray left Nevada City Wednesday evening for Sacramento where he will attend quarterly conference. Mr. Gray has filled the Methodist church pulpit for seceral months while Rev. H. H. Buckner was seriously ill and later assisted him until he can now carry on the work. Mr. Gray will enter revival work in Sacramento and later go north for a while. He will return to Stockton for conference and anticipates an appointment at that time. He has made many friends while here and has taken an active part in youth activities in the church. His splendid voice has been greatly enjoyed also.

REPORT ON NEV. COUNTY CLASH MAY BE DELAYED

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—The Sacramento Bee says that Governor Frank F Merriam reports that he may receive the report of his special Nevada County Inquiry Commission today, but has not decided whether to make it public immediately.

One member of the commission informed him, he said, the report was almost ready for submission. It is based upon a hearing the commission conducted in Nevada City after a clash between Committee for Industrial Organization pickets on one side and townspeople and employees of the Murchie mine.

Many of the CIO members who charged they were forced out of the county by vigilantes brought suit against the county and city officials, the mine and individuals. The damage action is scheduled to be considered in the federal court here next Monday.

Merriam said in view of the fact the commission heard only one side of the story when the city and county officials declined to present their version of the trouble, he is considering withholding the report until after the federal court action. He said "it was suggested" the Nevada County officials should have a chance to submit their case in court before the commission's report is made public.

Although he said he has not made up his mind regarding the question, he intends to give the request of the officials some consideration.

FRED C. WORTH FUNERAL IN SACTO. TODAY

Funeral services for the late Fred C. Worth who passed away in Sacramento Tuesday will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Klumps Chapel, 8th and O streets, Sacramento.

Fred C. Worth, a resident and active business man and civic worker in Nevada City from 1924 until the past few years, will be greatly missed by his many Nevada City friends. His passing came as a great shock to them. He passed away after only a short illness. His son, Richard S. Worth of Nevada City was at his bedside at the time of his death.

Fraternally, the late Fred C. Worth was affiliated with Auburn Lodge of Masons and during his membership advanced to the highest station of the order, that of 32nd degree Mason. He was also affiliated with Nevada Lodge, No. 518, B. P. O. E., and took an active interest in its affairs.

The deceased man is survived by four children, Mervyn D. Worth, Santa Cruz; Richard S. Worth, Nevada City; Leslie S. Worth, San Francisco and Fred L. Worth, San Francisco. Also surviving are two sisters, Miss Mabel Worth, San Francisco, and Mrs. Louis Eaton, Palo Alto. A brother, E. J. Worth of Palo Alto also survives.

Carl Johnson left Wednesday for Alleghany where he will spend several days attending to business affairs.

John Craig returned yesterday from a week spent in Berkeley with relatives. Mr. Craig is looking after his aunt, Mrs. McKenzie's mining property west of Nevada City.

HYDRAULIC ASSN. MAILS BALLOTS

Ballots have been mailed all members of the California Hydraulic association for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year. Ballots must be mailed or presented so as to be in the hands of the Secretary W. W. Esterley at Bret Harte Inn on Saturday, May 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time the next meeting of the association will be held.

A report to the members reads as follows:

For your information, our association has already accomplished the greater part of its original program. The North Fork of the American river dam contract has already been let; the Middle Fork of the American river dam and the Yuba river dam are also approved and are expected to get under way in the immediate future. This will allow us to focus our attention on the Bear river dam, with the expectation of quickly bringing this dam to a similar status. We also have been able to help in procuring reduced mining compensation rates; co-operated in a legislative program with other allied mining interests; gave financial and moral support to other mining organizations; and many other things too numerous to mention.

JAPAN QUITS SALMON FISHING IN ALASKA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The Alaska fishing industry is expressing quiet if slightly dubious satisfaction over Japan's announced decision to withdraw her experimental floating canneries from the salmon fishing grounds off the Alaska coast. Actually the Japanese decision settles nothing; it merely postpones the clash between the U. S.-Canadian fishermen, who maintain their exclusive right to fish for salman, and the Japanese packing industry which is determined to seek new fishing grounds as their Kamchatka fisheries become depleted.

Pacific Northwest rumblings echo in Washington fhere fiery speeches and the Dimond Bill still assert U. S. Canadian exclusive rights to North American spawned salmon. On the Pacific Coast, waterfront labor is prepared to back the Northwest fishermen's stand by declaring an embargo on Japanese vessels if a satisfactory and permanent settlement is not arranged Incidentally, this threatened action in violation of all existing agreements between unions and waterfront employers would precipitate a complete tie-up of Pacific Coast shipping.

Solution of the problem has the State Department on the horns of the proverbial dilemma. Recent policy utterances have stressed "orderly process" in settling international disputes, but Northwest fishermen have threatened direct action to remove the Japanese boats. Alaskan fishermen claim that their self-imposed and costtly conservation of salmon entitles them to an exclusive right to fish the marginal seas. The State Department realizes that their demands can not be vindicated under international law.

Compromise appears to be the only way out. If international friction is to be avoided and the salmon industry protected from destructive fishing, the United States must conclude treaties with all nations wishing to fish Alaskan waters, e. g. Japan, Great Britain, Norway and possibly the U. S. S. R. Proper regulation of salmon fishing in the interest of all nations would probably require that each be granted the right to fish a share of the annual permissable catch.

What's what, and why, in the Alaska salmon fishing industry's altercation with Japan was discussed at length in Far Eastern Survey for March 2, 1938. In has also been covered, from the special viewpoint of Alaska fishermen, in a series of articles in Pacific Fisherman.

CIVIC CLUB TO HEAR SPEAKER

The Women's Civic Club will gather next Monday night at the Methodist Episcopal church to hear a talk by Mr. E. Olgert is very well versed in his subject and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO NEGOTIATE

Preparatory to reaching an agreement with mine operatives in Nevada County for the year beginning July 1, the Mine Workers Protective League met last Sunday and named the following committee to take charge of negotiations: Edward Jones, Fred Carter, Jack Perry, John Russell and William Penaluna.

A check of the league's membership reveals the fact that it now has 1425 members paid up in good standing.

COUNCIL DEBATES PLAN TO CREATE LAKE IN PARK

At the City Council meeting last night, the town fathers passed on the bills for the month and discussed at some length a proposition to create a lake in Pioneer Park where the baseball field is now. Proponents of this suggested change declared that the lake would be very much more of an attraction than the baseball field because the position of the grounds is so low that because of muckiness it makes a very poor baseball field, while it could make an excellent lake. Ed Uren, city engineer, has made an estimate and survey for the proposed changes. The cost of making the change and the feasability of turning Little Deer Creek into the grounds were discussed. Other minor matters were considered.

GENERAL FUND

Ted Sigourney, $162.30; Nick Sandow, $117.00; Chas. Thomas, $27.00; Lloyd White, $92.25; Tom White $87.75; Pacific Gas and Electric Co. $238.72; Pacific Gas and Electric Co., $27.31; Pacific Telephone and Tel. Co., $35.76; Alpha Stores, Ltd., $84.83; Nevada City Nugget, $26.00; Dickerman Drug Store, $2.74; Christensen Brothers, $9.85; John Zunino, $10.00; Lawrence Motors Service, $.36; Michael Flynn, Mrs., $5.00; Edward R. Bacon and Co., $120.50; Mary Hoskins, $5.00; R. J. Nickless, $5.00; Frank Guenther, $5.00; Mrs. Moody, $5.00; C. H. Ninnis, $52.00; Samuel Gould, $20.35; Clara Phillips, $5.00; Mrs. William Hooper, $5.00; Miss Minnie Sandow, $5.00; Bank of America, $100.00; Marysville Tractor and Equipment Company, $154.25; Richard L. P. Bigelow, $1.00; Nevada County Lumber Company, $12.32; Gene Blake, $54.00; Nevada City Garage, $14.60; Marysville Tractor and Equipment Company, $2.89; E. B. Gallagher, $1.02; G. H. Cleland, $12.56; Bosworth Furniture Co., $11.70; Jones and Finnegan, $100.00; W. S. Williamson (Service Garage, $12.82; H. S. Anderson (Service Garage), $5.13; B. P. Robinson (Service Garage), $8.60; H. E. Harris (Drug store), $11.85; Plaza Super Service Station, $15.95; Geo. W. Gildersleeve, $13.09; Miners Foundry and Supply Co., $9.38; J. W. Shebley, $23.30; H. S. Hallett, $150.00; Jas. Allen, $100.00; R. L. P. Bigelow, $100.00; Garfield Robson, $125.00; George H. Calanan, $20.00; Dr. E. M. Roesner, $80.00; Mrs. E. Foley, $12.50; Miles Coughlan, $12.50; Max Solaro, $71.50; Howard Penrose, $1.09. Total, $2391.77.

FIRE FUND

Max Solaro, $51.50; Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., $86.34; J. W. Shebley, $4.57; Alpha Stores, Ltd., $2.06.

Bal. cash April 1, $2544.33.

RECEIPTS

Water collections $1899.40; Liquor Licenses, $514.23; Business Licenses, $494.10; Court fines, $80.00; Miscellaneous, $233.20. Total receipts, $3220.83.

Warrants paid April 1822.48. Bal. cash $3942.68.

TRINITY CHILDREN TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY

Trinity Episcopal church Sunday school will give a Mothers Day program Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Each class will be called on to give recitations or some selections they have chosen. In this manner the different groups will have something different to offer. Miss Elma Hecker is superintendent and is assisted by several other teachers. There are 75 children in the classes. Each child in the school is expected to bring a mother to the service.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOULDER DAM SHOWN ROTARY

The Rotary Club yesterday viewed a two reel picture of Boulder Dam, showing the construction of the dam from the first to the last stages of construction and finally the filling of Lake Mead, behind the dam, and the power houses ready to operate at its foot. Following this was a one reel picture of women's athletic meet at Fleishhacker pool in San Francisco. The pictures were displayed by Harry Punshon, sales manager for Associated Oil in the Northern California district, and Bob Evans, local distributor for the company was program chairman.

Frank Finnegan, past president of the club, formally welcomed three new members into the club. They were William Home, Robert Hendricks and Rolland Wright.

The picture of Boulder Dam gave a vivid impression of the huge enterprise which resulted in rearing the highest dam in the world, and provides for irrigation for the largest irrigable area, and the generation of power and light for the largest population yet provided by any dam in the world. The events pictured at the Woman's athletic meet made a big hit with the club, particularly the comic diving which closed the series of aquatic events.

H. E. Kjorlie, principal of the Nevada City high school reported that for five years the high school graduates entering the University of California have maintained a scholarship standard of 1.79 as compared with the average for California high schools of 1.15. A perfect scholastic score he stated would be about 2.05. Incidentally he mentioned the fact that Robert Proctor, graduate of the high school, had made a straight "A" record since matriculating in the state university.

It was announced yesterday afternoon by Clyde Gwin, program chairman, that May 19 has been set aside as ladies' night. A special program will be arranged and all members are cordially urged to bring their wives and sweethearts.

HENRY KOHLER OF WASHINGTON PASSES AWAY

Henry O. Kohler, widely known and the friend of all who knew him, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Schwartz Brothers ranch in Pleasant Valley. For many years he drove the stage between Nevada City and Washington He owned the water and electric systems in that historic little town and enjoyed the distinction of being Washington's unofficial mayor. His many friends in Nevada City and in the county will mourn his passing.

In 1910 Mr. Kohler married Miss Bertha Schwartz. and it was at the home of her brothers, that he passed away. Besides his wife he leaves a son, George Kohler, of Grass Valley. Mr. Kohler was a man of generous impulses and lived a life rich in friendships among people in every walk of life.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. O. Chapel of Grass Valley officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

P. T. A. FOOD SALE FOR CAMP FIRE GIRLS BENEFIT

The elementary group of the Parent Teacher association will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the elementary school auditorium. Mrs. Warnecke's fourth grade pupils will do some drill work and Joan Lee will play a piano solo.

A large attendance is desired, all room mothers, should be present to help complete the plans for the food sale to be given on May 14. This sale is being given to raise funds for the Camp Fire Girls. More details concerning this sale will be published later.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if the sun will shine
Through drifting mists of tender grey,
While perfumed breezes whisper low,
"It's Mother's Day:"
And as we wander back again
Across the years where fancies stray,
Will memory chant in sweet refrain,
"It's Mother's Day?"

I wonder if Mother's Day isn't the most beautifully significant and important one of all those which we observe.

I wonder how you will spent Mother's Day; will happy memories stir within the deep pool of your heart, thrilling and enriching the passing hours? Will scraps of half forgotten poems and songs float about you like golden butterflies from the land of long ago? I think we might share a few. Remember this one?

"Who ran to lift me when I fell
And kissed the place to make it well? My Mother."

Of course we'll all be singing Mother McCree and, That Old Irish Mother of Mine—and was there ever a sweeter bit of descriptive writing than this?

"In her eyes there's the blue of Killarney,
On her cheek there's the rose of Kildare,
On her lips there's a wee bit of Blarney,
And the snow of Athlone in her hair."

Critics remind us that these songs are imperfect, poor poetry, etc., but what do we care? There may be never an Irisher in our family tree, at all at all, but we love the sentiment expressed in these old songs and we sing them on Mother's Day, critics or no critics.

If we demand perfection of line and sentiment, we shall remember Kipling's immortal Mother O' Mine; and I wish every child could learn it by heart and that a copy of the entire poem might come to occupy an honored place in every family scrap book.

Do you recall this old and very lovely tribute to the mother who has gone beyond the touch of our hands and the sound of our voices?

"Backward, turn backward oh time in your flight,
Make me a child again, just for tonight;
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair,
Over my slumber your loving watch keep,
Rock me to sleep mother, rock me to sleep."

And so with songs and poems, tenderly sacred memories of the loved and lost, and kindly thoughts and loving consideration for the living, we honor Mother's Day.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

George Bungle, King Of Comics

H. M. L. Jr.

The amazing activities of Mr. George Bungle are recorded every day in the comic section of the San Francisco Chronicle, and various other wide-awake newspapers throughout the United States. In the Chronicle, "The Bungles" are consigned to the lower right hand corner of the funny page. This position is usually considered to be the least conspicious spot on the page, and the misguided action of the Chronicle staff in placing this gem of funnies in an out of the way corner seems to be in keeping with the unintelligent attitude taken by a large part of the public toward "The Bungles". This writer has, after considerable sampling and evaluation of comic strips over a period of fifteen years, come to the conclusion that for humor both subtle and slapstick, hair-raising adventure, and intimate character revelation depicted "The Bungles" are ten times as good as any comic known to the west coast reading public.

In spite of heart felt admiration, which I know is shared by many friends of mine, for the creator of George Bungle, Josephine, Doodle, Bounding Benny, et al, there appears to be a large and otherwise well-balanced group of newspaper readers who are not only indifferent to but will actually admit to harboring distaste for this paragon of humorosity. Being interested, I have conducted a small investigation among acquaintances to see how many agreed with me on beatific effects of Bungle-reading. It was horrifying to find that in answer to inquiries as to whether these acquaintances had noticed that Doodle's alecstricity had reversed on him, or whether there was a chance of George's recovering from the shrinking to half his normal size effected by the little wizard, that many seemed non-plussed. "Bungle?" they would say, "Oh yes, the comic. Never read him. Never read anything but Dixie Dugan (or the Nebs)". Some even went farther than was in any way necessary to answer a civil question and said that they not only didn't read about Bungle because they had tried the strips and didn't like it and couldn't see anything funny about it and what was so good about it anyhow? For these I am truly sorry.

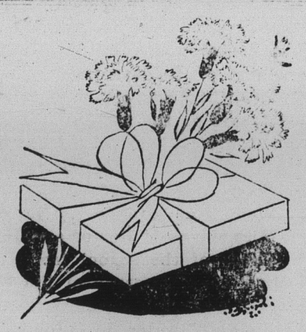
George Bungle is a good married man who lives with his wife Josephine in an apartment house full of cantankerous neighbors who continually try to do George in one way or another and invariably succeed after George puts up a valiant but losing battle of wits or brawn. He has a large number of intriguing relatives most of whom are adventurers on a grand scale, and who frequently involve George in hair-raising scrapes, which distresses Josephine no end. Some of the scenes in which George tries to explain to Josephine how the alecstricity of Doodle works, how he is working hand in glove with the ghost of his great uncle, Argus Bungle, or lately, how the fence at the ball park feloniously assaulted him, are great tributes to the humorous genius who makes Bungle live for his admirers.

It is difficult to say just what makes George Bungle so many times funnier than his competitors for the customer's chuckles; it is just wonderful, that is all there is to it, the way the expression on George's face complements the simple but transcendingly funny dialogues and plot. Here is an example of the latest episode of "The Bungles" for the uninitiated (for those who have tried this king of funny strips and found it wanting, there is no hope.) George was walking along by the ball park when he saw a knothole. He looked through it and soon (he has a fateful knack for such slips) had his bulbous nose caught fast in the hole. A crowd gathers, and soon a shyster lawyer fellow takes charge and organizes the crowd to pull Bungle's nose out of the knothole. Several scenes and dialogues, the ultimate quintessence of American humor result. Finally Bungle's nose is extracted.

The lawyer takes Bungle in hand and explains how he has been feloniously assaulted by the knothole after it lured and trapped his nose. More riotous scenes where humor runs berserk follow. The lawyer asserts that the wealthy baseball magnates have plenty of money and he and Bungle go to the club manager's office and demand cash damages. The baseball magnate has no reply for them but "Outside, bums. Now!" He is a brawny chap, and as Bungle is passing out calls Bungle's attention to a shoelace. When George stoops to examine it the magnate gives him a tremendous boot on his extended posterior, causing George to fall flat on his face. Many, many, ultra laughable incidents are sure to occur before Bungle successfully avenges the ambush of his nose. George Bungle is, in my considered opinion, the most humorous fictional character ever invented and as such is a shining diadem in the otherwise drab comic pages which his serious countenance graces in a sublimity of humor that has never been excelled in the history of man.

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Mrs. R. Kennedy is severely ill at her home on the Red Dog road suffering from a carbuncle on her neck and is under a doctors care. She believes an insect bit her causing the carbuncle. One of her small sons while at play cut an artery in his arm and lost much blood before the injury was cared for.



MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 8

There's true sentiment and beauty in a gift of flowers. Roses, spring flowers, potted plants are among the many lovely varieties from which to choose for your mother on her day.

FOOTE
FLORAL SHOP
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YARDLEYS
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YARDLEY POWDER—a new powder of extra fine texture especially suitable for dry skin

$1.10

Foundation Creme, Complexion Cream, Toning Lotion, Milk of Lavender, Lip Sticks of all shades.

We are Nevada City agents for Yardley English toiletries and always have a fresh, complete stock.

MOTHERS DAY
May 10th

GREETING CARDS—to Mother—other Mother — Mother of some one dear—like a mother.

5c to 50c

Mothers Day Candy—Beautiful Boxes—

50c and up

Margaret Burnham Candy with detachable Whistler Mother Picture for Framing.

DICKERMAN
Drug Store
NEVADA CITY

Quartz and placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget office.

JOE E. BROWN IN FUNNIEST PICTURE YET

There aren't many people as funny as Joe E. Brown can be when he puts his mind to it. And he really concentrates in his latest picture, Columbia's "Wide Open Faces" which will be at the Nevada Theatre tomorrow. It's simply the most hilarious picture this town has seen in many a moon.

As a soda jerker, Joe is a scream. As an amateur detective, he's just too good to be true. At the beginning of the picture, Joe is the "Matire D'Squirt" (soda dispenser, to you) at the Willow Springs Drug Store. A notorious gangster in the person of Stanley Fields alights from a bus one day and asks Joe to drive him out to a deserted inn. Joe is just about to do so when G-men grab Fields.

The story of Field's attempt to get to the old hotel breaks in all the newspapers of the nation, and soon gangsters, hoping to discover the loot they are positive Fields hid in the inn, descend on the small town from every section of the country. Joe, thinking they're just transients, directs them to the hotel which has lately been taken over by Betty Martin, a young girl, who inherited the place, and her aunt.

Well, a larger order of desperate gunmen, each intent on finding the same thing before anyone else does, is apt to bring some fireworks, not to mention some insanely comical situations. Feeling responsible for the mess in which girl hotel-owner finds herself, Joe sets out to correct matters. Of course, for a time he only manages to tangle things more horribly, until, toward the end of the picture he proves himself quite a hero.

There is sufficient comedy in this picture for the most comedy-hungry fan. As a matter of fact, you'll probably laugh yourself silly. Joe E. Brown is in fine fettle, and that calls for dancing in the streets and a holiday spirit in every home in town.

Joe's supporting cast is swell. Lyda Roberti, Alison Skipworth, Jane Wyman, Alan Baxter, Lucien Littlefield, Berton Churchill, Barbara Pepper, Sidney Toler and Joseph Downing are truly high grade performers who add much to the general gaiety. Kurt Neumann directed with a light, though sure, hand and Screen Writers Earle Snell, Clarence Marks, Joe Bigelow and Pat C. Flick have made a shining script out of Richard Flournoy's whimsical story.

If you don't mind laughing until you start making queer, hollow sounds, "Wide Open Faces" is the picture to see right away.

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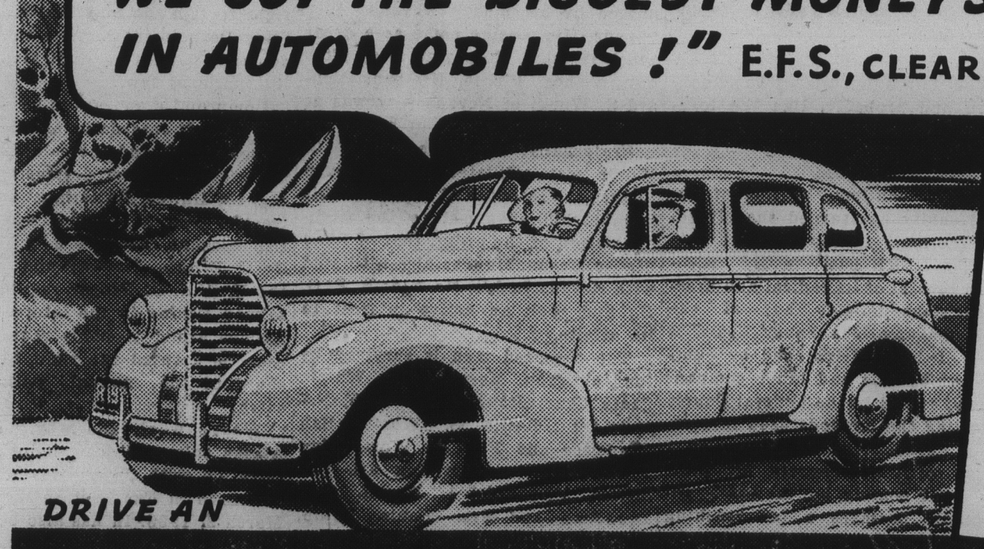

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Rainfall for the season according to the rain gauge at the home of Mrs. Jennie Preston registers 75.23 inches. An average season is stated to be about 52 inches. Rain for the month of April was 3.80 inches.

The past week end brought heavy showers, hail and a light fall of snow at Nevada City and enough to whiten the ground at higher elevations.

DREADNAUGHT MINE

Several truck loads of equipment and materials have been taken to the Dreadnaught mine near Alleghany recently. The company worked through the winter and as spring comes on work is being speeded up. Latest reports give $80 rock found in new development. Eight men are employed. A. Jackman is superintendent with Bob White assistant.

RURAL TELEPHONE CLINIC

Only one more day remains to attend the Rural Telephone Clinic now being held in Grass Valley. The clinic ends tomorrow at 5 P. M.

Telephone experts, with the aid of modern electrical testing apparatus, will examine any farmer line subscriber's telephone instrument brought in for inspection. They will also advise subscribers on the best methods of construction and maintenance of rural telephone lines and equipment.

This demonstration is now going on at the Telephone Central Office, 114 West Main Street, Grass Valley, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and will end tomorrow at 5 P. M. All rural telephone users will be welcomed.

If you are having trouble with your telephone service, or with any information on the proper construction and maintenance of rural telephone lines, come and see this interesting demonstration.

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PG & E REPORTS PAYROLL OF 16 MILLION DOLLARS

Affording employees of Pacific Gas and Electric company opportunity to familiarize themselves with the company's financial operations and position, President James B. Black is this week sending to each of them a summary of the annual report recently made to stockholders. It reviews the sources of the company's 1937 revenue, the disposition made of it, and the ownership of securities.

Addressing the report to his fellow employees, President Black in a foreword invites them to send for a copy of the annual report, if they wish more detailed information than it is possible to include in the summary's rather meager outline.

"Viewed either from the standpoint of employees, of stockholders, or of the consuming public," says this foreword, "the results of the year's operations may be regarded as generally favorable. At least we have spared no effort to fulfill fairly our responsibility to each of these three groups, whose interests, while sometimes apparently divergent, are in all important respects identical. It is evident that no one of these groups can long profit unduly at the expense of the others.

"To you upon whose indvidual and collective efforts the success of our business so largely depends, I wish on behalf of the management to express cordial good will. We hape that the spirit of enterprise and cooperation which has made this organization outstanding among the utilities of the country may continue to guide our course in the future."

The high lights of the report point out that while the business generally prospered during 1937, operating erpenses, including taxes and reserves showed an increase that was 50 per cent more than the gain in gross revenues.

Langest single item of operating costs was the payroll, amounting to $16,138,000. This was $1,368,000 more than 1936, and upwards of $3,000,000 more than in 1933. Additionally, $6,911,000 of payroll was charged to constructive account, bringing the year's total payroll to more than $23,000,000. Substantially all classes of employees are receiving higher weekly pay than at and previous time in the company's history, although the five day week is established operating practice.

The company paid $14,983,000 in taxes, an increase of $2,995,000 over 1936. This would amount to more than $100 per month for every employee on the payroll. Included in the taxes was $670,000 for unemployment relief and old age benefits under the Social Security act. Additionally $638,000 was paid to insurance companies on the retirement plan which became effective on January 1, 1937, and $510,000 was put into the reserve for pensions in recognition of services rendered prior to that time. The company's total contribution to unemployment relief and old age benefits was $1,818,000.

The summary devotes an interesting paragraph to the division of the dollar of revenues. Out of each 1937 dollar of income, 16 cents was paid for wages and salaries of operating employees; 15 cents was paid for taxes; 17 cents was paid for natural gas, oil and other fuel, for purchased power, materials and supplies; and 16 cents was the provision for depreciation, pensions, casualties, insurance, etc. These items, totaling 64 cents of the revenue dollar, represent direct cost of operating the property.

The balance of the dollar was spent chiefly as the rental cost of money, 12 cents going for bond interest and discount, 8 cents for dividends on preferred stock, and 12 cents for dividends on common stock. These sums permitted payment of interest and dividends averaging 5.6 per cent upon the par value of all outstanding bonds and stocks.

After all these deductions, there remained about 4 cents as the unappropriated surplus from the year's operations. This is a small but important margin of income over outgo, President Black sets forth, necessary as a bulwark against future contingencies and largely responsible for the company's excellent credit.

An interesting statement of the report shows that plants and properties of the company represent an investment of more than $55,000 for each employee on the payroll. Stockholders of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, excluding those of San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation, numbered more than 92,700 at the close of 1937. Large stockholders include insurance companies, investment institutions and other corporations, which are also substantial bondholders, insurance companies alone owning $100,000,000 worth of bonds. Much of the stock is owned, to quote the report, by "thousands of industrious and careful people in all walks of life, who have set aside something from past earnings to provide for present and future needs. These unspent accumulations from yesterday's labor provide the tools with which we work and make our jobs possible."

FIRST ANNUAL YEAR BOOK FOR 8TH GRADE

Under a very competent staff of young folks the eighth grade of the Nevada City elementary school are working on and will soon issue their first annual year book. The committee and all the school is very much interested and without doubt they will issue a very creditable book. The commmittee in charge of the year book is composed of:

Marilyn Lee, editor; James Odegaard, assistant editor; Margaret Shearer, advertiser; Betty O'Conner, illustrator; Lucille Danos, jokes and sports; Annette Smith and Alice Wagner, eighth grade biographers; Billie Keller and Maxine Keller, publishers.

AUNT SARAH

A salad dressing that is ready made and keeps quite a while in the refrigerator is certainly a handy thing when one wishes to hurry up with a spring or summer salad. The French Chef dressing given today will be a great aid for the hurry up luncheon. Put on some plain lettuce and you have a delicious salad. It makes a real salad with sliced tomatoes and lettuce, cold asparagus and lettuce, hard boiled eggs and lettuce and with a dozen other combinations.

French Chef Salad Dressing

1 can Campbells tomato soup.
2-3 cup vinegar.
1 1-2 cups salad oil.
1-2 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon dry mustard.
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Beat together. This makes over a pint of dressing. Keep in refrigerator.

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ORDINANCE NO. 224.

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Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Nevada:

SECTION 1: No person, or persons, firm, company, corporation, or association, other than as hereinafter permitted, shall fire or discharge any gun, cannon, rifle, pistol, or firearm of any kind, or explode any rocket, firecracker, bomb, Roman candle, torpedo, torpedo cane, blank cartridge or other combustible device or explosive substance, or any kind of fireworks, by whatever name known, within the City Limits of the City of Nevada.

Provided that public displays of fireworks may be given with permission of the City Council under a competent director who understands explosives.

SECTION 2: No person, or persons, shall place any explosive substance on the rails of any railroad company at any time, except when used as signals in the conduct of business.

SECTION 3: The foregoing provisions as to the use of firearms shall not apply to peace officers in the discharge of their official duties and using reasonable care, nor to persons using firearms in necessary self-defense, or in a careful manner for the purpose of destroying noxious animals upon land owned or occupied by them, nor to bona fide gun clubs, nor to bona fide shooting galleries, nor to persons using firearms in a careful manner in a bona fide shooting gallery.

Provided, that blasting may be done for construction, tree planting or other necessary purposes within the limits of the City of Nevada, upon the written permission of the Superintendent of Public Works, and under conditions which will preclude the possibility of injury to persons or property because of said blasting.

SECTION 4: No person, or persons, firm, company, corporation, or association shall sell or offer for sale or expose for sale at retail use within the City of Nevada, any squib, rocket, firecracker, bombs, Roman candle or fire balloon or other combustible fireworks, or any article for the making of a pyrotechnical display, within the limits of the City of Nevada.

SECTION 5: Any person, or persons, firm, company, corporation or association who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6: All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall before going into effect be published in the Nevada City Nugget with the Ayes and Noes for Five (5) days, and shall go into effect on the first day of May, 1938.

Adopted: April 19, 1938.

Ayes: Hall, Davies, Penrose, Leiter, Nye.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

BENJ. HALL,
President of Board and Mayor.
ATTEST: GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

Apr. 22, 25, 29 and May 2 and 6.

BRADLEY CCC CAMP WILL CONTINUE ACTIVE

M. M. Barnham and Fred Grover came up from San Francisco this week and accompanied Supervisor DeWitt Nelson of the Tahoe National Forest to Hobart Mills yesterday. Grover and Barnham are former Nevada City residents and are connected with the acquisition department of the division of forestry.

When the president recently approved the fifty million dollar increase for the division of forestry, Bradley CCC camp was taken care of. With a cut in the appropriations, the Tahoe Forest Service was scheduled to lose this CCC camp and many others throughout the nation would have been discontinued also with out the new appropriation.

Tom McCraney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCraney who graduated from the Boalt law school of the University of California arrived in Nevada City yesterday to be with his mother at the McCraney home on Washington street for some time.

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 6849
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER EXECUTION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

MINERS FOUNDRY & SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiffs, vs. C. S. CLACK, M. C. CLACK, his wife, GIANT KING GOLD MINES INC., a corporation, GOLD ZONE MINING COMPANY, a corporation, CHOLLAR EXTENSION MINING COMPANY, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, in an action wherein MINERS FOUNDRY & SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation was plaintiff and C. S. CLACK, GIANT KING GOLD MINES INC., a corporation, GOLD ZONE MINING COMPANY, a corporation, and CHOLLAR EXTENSION MINING COMPANY, a corporation, were defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 9th day of October, 1937, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants in the sum of $668.78, lawful money of the United States, with interest and costs, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants G. S. CLACK, GIANT KING GOLD MINES INC., and GOLD ZONE MINING COMPANY, a corporation, in and to that certain lease and option from C. R. WEBBER, M. D. HAGGERTY and W. E. LUCE, of Reno, Nevada, to J. A. RONDONI, covering the Giant King Gold Mines Inc., a corporation, located in the Washington Mining District, Nevada County, California, and comprising five quartz mining claims situated in Sections 13, Township 17 North, Range 10 East, and Section 18, Township 17 North, Range 11 East, M. D. B. & M., and notice is hereby given that I will on the 23rd day of May, 1938, at 2:00 P. M. of said day on the steps of the Court House, Nevada City, California, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all of the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and accruing costs to the highest bidder.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1938.

C. J. TOBIASSEN,
Sheriff of Nevada County.
By CARL N. LARSEN, Deputy Sheriff.

JONES & FINNEGAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Nevada City, California.

April 29, May 6, 13.

SCION OF DONNER PARTY MEMBER IS 83 YEARS OLD

Very few people in this district realize that James Teale, 83 years of age who has a small ranch south of Nevada City, is a descendant of one of the pioneer Donner Party. Mr. Teale was born near Calistoga, Napa county, before the town was established, in 1855. He has lived in his present home about 21 years.

Mr. Teale's mother's father, Richard P. Tucker, and four or five sons were in the Donner Party. He and a son, George Tucker, were in the groups that left the Donner Party and went to Hoch Farm near what is now Marysville then owned by Captain John Sutter to bring relief to the stranded and starving party. Tucker carried the little Graves child from Donner to the farm. The disaster occurred in the winter of 1847 and 1848.

Upon their return they were accompanied by a group of sailors. The second night they made it into Deer Creek some distance above Nevada City and cached food to feed the returning party. Snow was on the ground there and a log pen was built about the food on the banks of the stream. Mr. Tucker naming the stream Deer Creek. Upon their return it was found animals had broken into the food and eaten much of it. Mr. Tucker roasted his boot laces and boot tops to sustain hungry members until they reached civilization.

This disaster took place three years before there was a settlement at Nevada City.

On the last trip out Keinsberg, one of the last surviving members of the party was suspected of having eaten human flesh and the sailors in the party would have killed him if it had not been for the interference of Mr. Tucker. Mr. Teale remembers seeing Keinsberg several years after the disaster.

Although Mr. Teale has lived near this city about 25 years he has never seen the Donner Monument. Friends have invited him to make the trip in a few weeks when spring time is fully opened up.

When asked if his grand father had ever told him of the Donner Party tragedy he said many times. Richard Tucker died in Santa Barbara about 30 years ago.

In his active years James Teale followed mining and was a lumberman. He was an ardent sportsman and in the early days meat markets were not so conveniently near. He has a son, Ray Teale, who resides with him and a daughter at Modesto. The son was taught to hunt when a small child and is a taxidermist, finishing many fine specimens of animals for huntsmen.

Elmer Pratt, nephew of Mr. Teale also resides at the Teale home. He is the son of Mr. Teale's sister, the early day pioneer, Richard Tucker being his great grandfather.

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VISITORS FROM DRY TOWN

Welcome guests in Nevada City Wedesday were Miss Florence Giannini, Mrs. V. Borradoni and George Matulich, all of Dry Town, Amador county. Miss Gianini is a niece of W. B. Celio; Mrs. Borradoni, sister of Mr. Celio and George Matulich, a cousin. The party called on Mr. Celio and son, Gove Celio, and several friends, in this city. Mr. Matulich is interested in mining. The party made the trip from Dry Town to this city in two and a half hours and brought many wild flowers to relatives and friends here.

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PROTEST G-MEN CURTAILMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Vigorour protest against reduction in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's appropriation for next year, and a plea to provide adequate emergency funds for the efficient operation of the bureau were made today by The California Crusaders in telegrams to the California delegation in Congress.

The Crusaders' telegram signed by Porter Sesnon, president of this nonpartisan organization, read in part as follows:

"Maintenance of an adequate staff in the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of vital importance to every man, woman and child in this country. Their lives and well being, as well as the safety of thenr property, depends upon the continued efficient operation of this key law enforcement agency. The immediate appropriation of emergency funds to prevent curtailment of the activities of the bureau and further delay in handling unassigned cases is imperative to the welfare of the nation. Your fast-moving cooperation is earnestly requested."

The action of the appropriations committee in slashing $65,000 from the modest budget approved for the Federal Bureau of Investigation has already resulted in closing five offices of the bureau and will compel J. Edgar Hoover, its head, to place half of his G-men on payless furloughs for the balance of the fiscal year, according to Sesnon.

This reduction in personnel and curtailment of activities, he pointed out, are being made in the face of the fact that the G-men now have approximately 6747 cases which have been unassigned and are still awaiting investigation. Included in these unassigned cases are some 690 violations of the white slave traffic act, 172 crimes involving theft, embezzlement or illegal possession of government property, and many others of a serious nature.

In the meantime, Sesnon declared, while these cases remain unassigned and the investigation is delayed because there are not sufficient funds to employ an adequate staff, key witnesses disappear and important evidence is destroyed, thus handicapping and making more costly later investigations.

CAMP FIRE NOTES

WOWAKE GROUP
Naomi Cleland, Scribe.

The food sale, scheduled to be held May 7th, at the Alpha store will not be held until a later date. Dorothy Hill, guardian.

Dr. W. P. Hawkins, C. M. Gwin and Attorney Frank Finnegan caught several trout on the lake above Scotts Flat dam during the opening season.

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SCOUTS OF TAHOE AREA WILL HOLD CAMPOREE MAY 14

Scouts from over Nevada Placer and Sierra counties will gather May 14 and 15 for the outdoor camping session of the Tahoe Area Council. It is expected that over 250 scouts and leaders will report for the annual 24 hour camporee.

This camporee will be an exposition of patrol camping technique in which each unit will compete against a fixed standard rather than against other groups of six to eight scouts, all endeavoring to earn the necessary rating to be eligible to attend the Northern California Camporal next fall.

The objective is to give the patrol leader the opportunity to demonstrate the leadership he has given his group and to work out a real camping organization and experience. This year, as last year, the problem will be to locate camp through compass directions and distances and to determine the bare necessities for a 24 hour overnight camp which is to be the middle day of a fictitious five day hike in the open country.

Adult leaders will be given credit in training for participating in the same requirements as the scouts.

Judging will be done by leaders to asscertain the proficiency of the patrol as to how their presonal and camping equipment is carried to the camp on the backs of the campers, type and sufficiency of equipment including cooking tools, patrol organization and functioning, setting up and closing camp, menus and the amounts of food, food preparation, fuel, fires and camp maintenance.

Saturday evening a big campfire in which all patrols will suppl entertainment will be a feature. Opportunity will be provided to go swimming if desired and also to pass first class and merit badge tests in swimming.

LOCAL BOYS TO ATTEND MODEL LEGISTATURE

Two young students, Melvin Clark and Phil Angove, will leave this afternoon for San Francisco to attend the California Youth Model Legislature to be held in the Civic Auditorium Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Melvin Clark was selected Sunday evening by the local Epworth league as a substitute delegate in place of Fred Garrison, who cannot attend. The two delegates will be Assemblymen from Nevada City. Nevada City has been placed on the labor committee.

The sessions of the senate and assembly will begin tonight with a general assembly at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow committees will be meet and senate and assembly will meet to discuss youth problems and pass youth bills. Miss Marnie Nile of Grass Valley will be a senator, representing the Placer-Nevada alliance. Approximately 1500 will attend.

FORGERY HEARING TODAY

Preliminary hearing for O. L. Jones, charged with forgery will be held in the court of Judge W. L. Mobley this afternoon at three o'clock. The complaint was filed by Mrs. Neva Curry of the Heidelburg night club.

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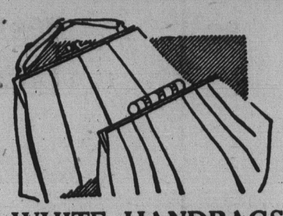

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Social Events

Farewell Surprise Party Rev. E. Grav

A surprise party was tendered Rev. Elwood Gray of the M. E. church on Monday evening in the church parlors by the Bible class and Epworth League.

Rev. Gray who has been in Nevada City for the past five months as assistant pastor of the Methodist church during the absence of H. H. Buckner. During his stay he has made many friends and his fine work has been much appreciated by the church and the community.

St. Agnes Guild To Sponsor Card Party

St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church held its May meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. E. M. Rector yesterday afternoon. The ladies sewed most of the afternoon for some welfare cases. The regular business of the guild was discussed and reported on. It was decided to give a benefit card party in the E M. Rector gardens on Thursday, June 2. Committees were appointed and all general plans made. The ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend. The admission will be twent five cents. Announcement will be again made a few days prior to the party date, June 2, as a reminder to those who would enjoy coming to the party and who wish to reserve tables.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

SCHOLASTIC LUNCHEON

The C. S. F. held a luncheon for its members Thursday at noon, with the Honor Society as guests. The luncheon was enjoyed very much. Miss McKnight was the guest speaker. Miss Rector is the society advisor and under her the club has been more active than in many previous years. The club plans a trip to Tahoe some time in the near future and they hope to have the Grass Valley C. S. F. as guests on the trip.

QUILL SOON OUT

Orders for the Nevada City high school annual began to come in Wednesday. The Quill is a very attractive book containing many features such as classes, clubs, school activities, sports, and humor. The book is full of many pictures of the high school student body. Its theme is "The Old and the New" and many pictures of the old buildings and the new buildings in contrast are shown. The Quill will arrive from the publishers in several weeks and then everyone will be able to see it is a very interesting and desirable book, both to high school students and to the town people. Miss Rector is the Quill advisor and Reggie Kennedy is the editor. Many hours of work has been put in on the book and the result is going to be one of very fine quality. Ernest Chapman is business manager and will have charge of sale of Quills.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Club will go to Chico Saturday to attend the annual club convention. About thirty girls will travel by bus under the leadership of Miss McKnight, the club advisor. The girls learn much at the convention and always look forward with pleasure to it. The theme this year is "Hobbies" which will prove very interesting to every girl. This year the largest delegation ever to go will journey over.

NEW BOAT

Frank Ghidotti and Erick Childs tried out the new boat yesterday evening. Great secrecy marked the departure of this boat for nearby waters and a test run was made. Dick Lane had fine luck Wednesday evening when he brought in 16 nice trout. Water remains high in the mountains but many fishermen will be spending the coming week end in favorite spots.

COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard in the superior court by Judge Raglan Tuttle:

Estate of Martha Jane Hosken, deceased. Petition for probate of will.

Estate of LaVerne Gibbs, deceased. Petition to set aside estate.

Guardianship of George Leary, a minor. Return of sale of real estate.

Estates of John T. Dunlap, Samuel George Chinn, Mollie Miller, Robert Ford, Herbert L. Moody, deceased. Petitions for letters of administration.

Estate of Ralph W. Ellis, deceased. Petition to set aside estate to widow.

Guardianship of Alice May Hull, a minor. Final account.

Petition Raymond Carl Pianezzi. Petition to establish birth.

People vs. Joe D. Job, Arthur Dutfy, arraignments.

Dissolution of Kanaka Mining Co. Petition for appointment of trustees.

Estate of Ann Skehan, deceased. Final account.

H. O. Biggs vs. Adolph Verlod, Geraldine McLean vs. Ernest W. Ellis, setting causes for trial.

Louis F. Klump vs. J. B. Chinn, default.

James Harry vs. Ethel Kingston, Demurrer.

Afternoon session: Stanley Barber vs. Ben Kagan. Motion for change of venue.

The People vs. Henry Yuen et al. Motion for change of venue.

The People vs. Grant Spear. Setting cause for trial.

STUDENTS TRY FOR JUNIOR TYPIST

Many Nevada City students of Mt. St. Mary's of Grass Valley and graduates will go to Sacramento tomorrow to take the state civil service test for junior typist and junior stenographer. The students have been having "night school" at the convent this week in preparation for the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hafer who reside at the Red Ledge mining property south of Alleghany, are preparing to return home Saturday after about a months' stay at the New York hotel in Nevada City. Mr. Hafer was in the hospital two weeks and then returned to the hotel to recuperate before going home. He is making a good recovery from his illness.

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